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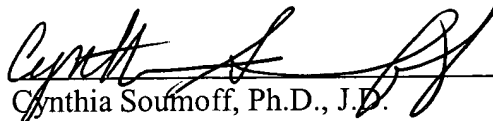
It has been ascertained that granted U.S. Patent No. 6,891,046 was printed with a major error. The patent contains claims 1-15, however only claims 1-7 were examined. Claims 8-15 were non-elected claims and were withdrawn from consideration. In order to correct the error,

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PATENT NO. : 6,891,046 B2

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 25, Delete "Claim 8, Line 19 to Line 55"

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